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13 September 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/RR.

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THRU: Chief, ERA.
Chief, D/S. *JWS*

SUBJECT: Attendance at Briefing of JCEC of JCS by NSA Staff.

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25X1A9a This morning I joined with [REDACTED] DAD/OSI, [REDACTED] DAD/COMMO, and [REDACTED] Chief, CRFU, in OCD, to attend a briefing of military members of the Joint Communications and Electronics Committee (JCEC) of the JCS by members of the Staff of NSA. ~~OSI was not represented.~~

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NSC/169 had directed that plans for jamming vital parts of Soviet Bloc communications shall be prepared by the Department of Defense. Apparently that Department passed this planning on to the JCS. On 8 February 1955, the JIC addressed a memorandum to CIA (TSC 032277/a), as an exploratory measure, to ascertain to what extent certain information on [REDACTED] facilities resources was currently available in CIA in connection with needed basic data upon which to formulate jamming planning. CIA responded on 14 March 1955 (TS SC 01655/55) indicating the extent of availability and the potential availability of much additional data from [REDACTED] material. This response was signed by the DD/I and concurred in by the AD's of ORR, OCD, OSI, and OCI.

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Apparently JCEC was brought into the act to discover the extent to which NSA materials, direct or through consumer agencies, could be made available to JCS upon which sound jamming plans could be constructed.

25X1A9a Happily and somewhat surprisedly [REDACTED] of NSA gave a rather full, open, and wholly constructive presentation of the NSA operation, the kinds, quantities, and nature of data obtained. Of greatest importance was the fact that at no time did [REDACTED] directly or indirectly state that so-called "technical" information (on which NSA has certain restrictions as to distribution and use) would not be made fully available to anyone needing it for the JCS project. In fact it seemed quite clear that [REDACTED] was trying to serve such information up to the listening consumers.

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25X1A9a At the end of the briefing we of CIA were asked if CIA would be willing to give a similar briefing to the members of JIC and JCEC later this week or next week. [REDACTED] SOP, indicated that CIA would be very happy to do so. He indicated that S/COM would be involved in such briefing. I requested that he bring the matter up to Dr. Guthe or [REDACTED]

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